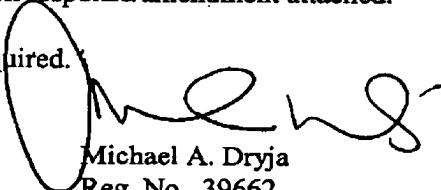
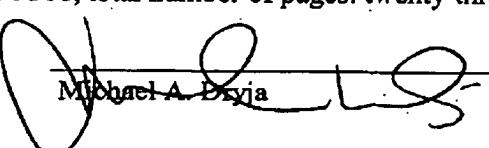


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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Attorney Docket No: BEA920000019US1 | | |
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| Application Serial Number: 10/045,564 | Filing Date: 1/9/2002 | Examiner: Brett J. Buehl | | | Art Unit: 2183 | |
| Invention: Transaction redirection mechanism for handling late specification changes and design errors | | | | | | |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. | | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | MINUS | | 0 | \$18 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | | MINUS | | 0 | \$88 | \$ 0.00 |
| Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>8/31/2004</u> to and through <u> </u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$110.00) <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$980.00) <input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$430.00) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$1,530.00) | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$0 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Associate power of attorney attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in correspondence address attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantive office action response/amendment attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. | | | | | | |
| <u>11-19-2004</u> date  Michael A. Dryja Reg. No. 39662 | | | | | | |
| I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on <u>11-19-2004</u> , to 703-872-9306, total number of pages: twenty-three (23). | | | | | | |
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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 31, 2004, please amend this application as follows, and consider the following remarks.